

Senate bill to regulate the estraying of stock in the State of Texas.

Senate bill supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Texas Copper Manufacturing Company.

Senate bill to incorporate the San Pedro Springs Railroad Company.

Also, that the House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bills.

Bill to incorporate the General Insurance Company of America.

Bill granting lands to Railroad Companies.

Bill making an appropriation to defray the expenses of removing the obstructions in the channel of Sabine Pass; and that the House has referred the special message of the Governor relative to the report of the late Financial Agent of the Penitentiary to a special committee, and asks that the Senate appoint a like committee to act in conjunction with committee from the House, composed of Messrs Hume, King, Trowell, Thurmond and Simonds.

The President announced Senators Saufley, Cook and Randolph, as special committee on part of the Senate, to act with like committee on part of the House, on special message of the Governor relative to the report of the late Financial Agent of the Penitentiary.

Upon motion of Senator Boyd, the Senate adjourned until 10, A. M., to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
October 20, 1866. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—quorum present.

Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Senator Yarbrow made the following report :

Hon. Geo. W. Jones, President of the Senate :

The Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill from the House to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the San Augustine Petroleum Company," have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee have instructed me to report the bill back to the Senate with the following amendments :

Amend 1st section by inserting after the word "Company," in

the 11th line, "whose business shall be located in San Augustine county."

Also, strike out the words "in all courts and places," in the 16th and 17th lines, and insert "suits may be instituted against said Company by service being had upon the President or Secretary of the Company."

Amend 7th section by striking out all after the word "transferred," in the 8th line, and insert "by transfer in the books of the Company," and when so amended, recommend its passage.

J. C. YARBRO, Chairman.

Also, reports and recommends the adoption and passage of an accompanying substitute in lieu of an original bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Gonzales Manufacturing Company."

Senator Reed, Chairman of Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, reports and recommends the passage of a bill to amend the 12th, 15th, 22d and 27th sections of an act regulating roads, approved February 8th, 1858.

Also, reports and recommends the passage of a bill to incorporate the Sulphur Bridge and Turnpike Company, with the following amendment :

Strike out in 5th line from the top, in section 10th, the word "ten" and insert "five."

Senator Truitt, Chairman of Committee on Private Land Claims, reports and recommends the passage of a bill authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue a patent for (640) six hundred and forty acres of land to John L. Lovejoy, assignee of Stephen Wofford.

Senator Neyland made the following report :

Hon. G. W. Jones, President of Senate :

The Committee on Engrossed bills have examined and find correctly engrossed, a bill to be entitled "An Act to consolidate the counties of Cameron and Hidalgo into one land district.

W. M. NEYLAND,

Chair'n of Com. on Eng'd Bills.

Senator Stell made the following report :

Hon. G. W. Jones, President of the Senate :

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred a resolution requesting said committee to take under consideration the importance of protecting the State from fraud and losses by corporations and Railroad Companies, have considered the same, and a majority of said committee have instructed me to report the same back, saying that there are questions of interest involved therein, and that to properly consider the same, and report by such bill, or bills, as will meet the emergency, would re-

quire more time and labor than a standing committee can be expected to devote thereto, hence, that the same should be referred to a Special Committee of five.

J. W. STELL, Chairman.

Senator Guinn made the following report :

Hon. G. W. Jones, President of the Senate :

The Select Committee, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the manufacture of iron by the State," have given the same a careful consideration, and have instructed me to report the bill back to the Senate and recommend the adoption of the following amendments as a substitute for the amendment proposed in the Senate, and the passage of the bill when so amended :

Amend by filling the blank in section 2nd with "twenty-five hundred."

In section 2nd, 10th line from the bottom of the section, between the word "place" and the word "for," insert the following: "he shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute and file with the State Treasurer a bond with good and responsible surities, to be approved by the Governor, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, payable to the Governor of the State, and conditioned that he will well and faithfully perform the duties of general superintendent, and pay into the treasury of the State all moneys that may come into his hands as such superintendent, from the sale of iron or from any other source connected with his duties as such superintendent, over and above what may be necessary to complete, extend and operate said works, and defray the current expenses thereof, whenever required so to do by the Governor.

Your committee beg leave to state that they look upon the enterprise of manufacturing iron by the State as one of vast importance in several points of view. It will, if successful in its operations, enable the State to make iron to lay the tracks of the various railroads in contemplation. It will stimulate private enterprise, and companies will spring into existence for the manufacture of iron, and in a few years the citizens of the State will be supplied with the different articles of iron manufacture from the foundries of their own State, and will not be dependent upon other sources.

The manufacture of iron for the supply of the demand, will induce other enterprises—the making of looms, spinning jennies, steam engines, wagons, ploughs, threshers, reapers and mowers, and all other agricultural implements. It will induce emigration to the State, of mechanics, artisans and laborers, and will

be a more sure guarantee of the rapid influx of intelligent, substantial emigrants, than all other emigration schemes that can be devised.

R. H. GUINN, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Neyland, bill and report were taken up and made the special order for Monday, October 22d, 11 o'clock.

Senator Parker made the following report:

Hon. G. W. Jones, President of Senate:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined the following, to-wit: "An act to incorporate the Planters' and Mechanics' Manufacturing Company," and find the same correctly enrolled and properly signed, and have presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

F. J. PARKER, Chairman.

Also reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, Oct. 20th, 1866. }

Hon. G. W. Jones, President of Senate :

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined the following, to-wit: "An act to incorporate the city of Navasota, in Grimes County;" "An act for the relief of the widow and children of Thomas Steen, Jr., deceased, late of Smith county, State of Texas;" "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of Bosque College;" "An act to repeal an act to suspend the location, survey and sale, of the public lands, except in certain cases," approved December 14th, 1863; and find the same correctly enrolled and properly signed, and have presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

F. J. PARKER,

Chairman Com. Enrolled Bills.

Senator Blount made the following report:

Hon. G. W. Jones, President of the Senate:

The Select Committee, to whom was referred a House bill to be entitled "An act attaching certain counties therein named to the counties of Jack and Montague, for judicial and other purposes," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate, with the following amendments, and when so amended, they recommend its passage:

Amend section 1, by adding, "and when the county of Young is organized, the counties of Throckmorton, Haskell, Knox, Baylor and Archer, shall belong to the county of Young;" also, add to 2nd section, "and when the county of Clay is organized, the counties of Wichita, Willbarger, Hardeman and Greer, shall belong to the county of Clay." J. M. BLOUNT, Chairman.

Senator Saufley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Assistant Clerks, Pages and Porters, employed under resolution, be allowed the following compensation, to-wit:

Assistant Clerks	Dollars per Day.		
Pages	"	"	"
Porters	"	"	"

Which, upon motion of Senator Guinn, was made special order for 12:30 to-day, Oct. 20th, 1866.

Senator Dalrymple introduced a bill to incorporate the Georgetown Male and Female Academy.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

A message was received from the House, announcing the passage of the following bills:

House bill, to amend the 9th section of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Lavaca."

House bill, for the relief of the heirs of John Fitzgibbons and others.

House bill, to compel railroad companies to secure the public against losses and damages occurring on their roads.

House bill, to incorporate the Mud Creek Bridge and Turnpike Company.

House bill, to incorporate the Bellview Academy.

House bill, to incorporate the Young Men's Real Estate and Building Association.

House bill, supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled "An act incorporating the Jasper Cotton Manufacturing Association."

House bill, to incorporate the Waco Bridge Company.

House bill, to amend the charter of the city of Austin.

House bill, to incorporate the New Braunfels Manufacturing Company.

Senate bill, to organize the County Courts, and to define the powers and jurisdiction thereof, with amendments by the House.

Upon motion of Senator Guinn, bill was taken up, and the House amendments concurred in.

Senator McDade introduced a bill granting a pension to John McDonald.

Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.

Senator Reed introduced a bill to create a body corporate and politic under the name and style of the Indianola Mercantile Association.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures and Commerce.

Senator Brown introduced a bill to admit Willis Stedman to practice law in the several courts of this State.

Read first time, and

Upon motion of Senator Brown, rule suspended, read second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, rule was further suspended, read third time, and passed.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, viz: bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Government from the 13th August to the 31st December, 1866.

Bill was taken up and read.

Upon motion of Senator Guinn, \$150 00 was added for contingent expenses of State Department.

Senator Guinn moved to amend as follows :

Add under the head of "Miscellaneous," "for deficiency in appropriation for Executive Mansion, repairing buildings, and improving grounds, &c., \$2000.

Upon which the yeas and nays being called, the amendment was made by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Boyd, Brown, Burney, Coppedge, Dalrymple, Foscue, Guinn, Knox, Randolph, Record, Shannon, Shelley, Stell and Yarbrow—15.

NAYS—Senators Blount, Bumpass, Cook, Cooley, Jowers, Nelson, Neyland, Reed, Truitt and Voigt—10.

Upon motion of Senator Shelley "for repairs on Treasury Building," under the head of "Miscellaneous," "\$256 30-100" was stricken out, and "\$300 00" was inserted.

Upon motion of Senator Shelley, under the head of "Asylums" \$3,500 00 was added for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

Senator Shelley moved to fill blank for Blind Asylum (under the head of "Asylums") with \$3,000 00.

Upon which the yeas and nays being called, the motion was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Brown, Coppedge, Knox, Littleton, Shannon and Shelley—7.

NAYS—Senators Blount, Boyd, Bumpass, Burney, Cook, Cooley, Foscue, Guinn, Jowers, Nelson, Neyland, Parker, Record, Reed, Selman, Stell, Truitt, Voigt and Yarbrow—19.

Upon motion of Senator Burney, the blank for the Blind Asylum was filled with \$1000 00.

Senator Bumpass moved to strike out the item of contingent expenses for all the departments, except that of the Secretary of State.

Upon which the yeas and nays being called, the motion was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators Bumpass, Cook, Cooley, Foscue and Nelson—5.

NAYS—Senators Braswell, Boyd, Brown, Coppedge, Dalrymple, Guinn, Jowers, Knox, Littleton, Neyland, Parker, Randolph, Record, Reed, Saufley, Selman, Shannon, Shelley, Stell, Truitt, Voigt and Yarbrow—23.

Senator Guinn moved to fill blank to pay Charles Rosignol for preservation of books and papers of the Supreme Court at Galveston, &c., with \$400 00.

Upon which the yeas and nays being called, the motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators Boyd, Brown, Cooley, Coppedge, Dalrymple, Foscue, Guinn, Knox, McDade, Neyland, Parker, Randolph, Record, Saufley, Shelley, Truitt, Voigt and Yarbrow—18.

NAYS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Bumpass, Burney, Cook, Littleton, Nelson, Reed, Selman and Stell—10.

Upon motion of Senator Shelley, under the head of "Miscellaneous," the sum of \$112 50 was added to pay James F. Johnson for services rendered in the office of the Supreme Court as clerk for one and a half months.

Bill as amended read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Rule suspended, read third time, and the yeas and nays being called, passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Boyd, Brown, Burney, Coppedge, Dalrymple, Foscue, Guinn, Jowers, Knox, Littleton, McDade, Neyland, Parker, Randolph, Record, Saufley, Selman, Shannon, Shelley, Truitt, Voigt and Yarbrow—24.

NAYS—Senators Bumpass, Cook, Cooley, Nelson, Reed and Stell—6.

Senator Neyland made the following report:

Hon. G. W. Jones, President of the Senate :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed a bill to be entitled "An act to admit Willis Steadman to practice law in the several courts of this State."

W. M. NEYLAND,

Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Cook made the following report:

Hon. G. W. Jones, President of the Senate:

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate publication notices in certain cases," approved December 16, 1863, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the bill back to the Senate, and recommend its passage, with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by adding to the end thereof the words "and, that all laws and parts of laws repealed by the second section of said act be and the same are hereby revived, and declared to be in full force and effect."

R. V. Cook,

One of the Committee.

Also, reports, and recommends the passage of House bill No. 161, to be entitled "An act to amend an act, approved May 13, 1846, regulating the fees of officers in the District Court."

Also, reports, and recommends the passage of a bill to establish the measure of damages in certain cases, with the following amendments:

Amend by striking out section 2, and making section 3 section 2.

Also, reports adversely to a bill "authorizing a division of real property, sold at forced sale or under deed of trust."

Also, reports adversely to a bill to amend sections 47, 49, 50, and 51, of "An act to regulate proceedings in the County Court, pertaining to the estates of deceased persons, approved March 20th, 1848."

Also, reports and recommends the passage of a bill to amend articles 757 and 766, of "An act to adopt and establish a Penal Code for the State of Texas, approved August 20th, 1856."

Senator Saufley made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }

Austin, Oct. 19th, 1866. }

Hon. G. W. Jones, President of the Senate, and Hon. N. M. Burford, Speaker of House of Representatives :

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred a special message of His Excellency, the Governor, of the 18th instant, and the accompanying communication of Col. S. B. Hendricks, late Financial Agent of the Penitentiary, and other documents connected therewith, have given the subjects therein referred to a careful consideration, and find by reference to these several documents, that Col. Hendricks as Financial Agent of the Penitentiary, early in September, 1865, made to the Board of Commissioners, appointed by the Provisional Governor, a full and complete report of the financial condition of the Penitentiary, up to the 1st of the month, which report is on file in the office of Comptroller of Public Accounts, and on the 26th day of September, 1865, settled with Mr. Thomas Caruthers, the Superintendent under the Provisional Government, taking his voucher for the stock on hand, and an approval of his monied accounts. So far as we have been able to ascertain, Col. Hendricks performed the duties of his office faithfully and satisfactorily.

The committee recommend the appointment of a suitable person, whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon the financial condition of the Penitentiary, and adjust the accounts of that institution as recommended by the Governor.

W. P. SAUFLEY,

Chairman Senate Committee.

F. CHARLES HUME,

Chairman House Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Guinn, the report was taken up, and adopted.

On motion of Senator Voigt, a House bill to incorporate the San Augustine Petroleum Company, with amendments recommended by the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, was taken up; amendments made.

Bill read second time and passed to its third reading; rule further suspended, bill read third time, and passed by the following two-thirds vote:

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Boyd, Brown, Bumpass, Cook, Cooley, Coppedge, Dalrymple, Foscue, Guinn, Jowers, Littleton, McDade, Neyland, Parker, Randolph, Record, Reed, Saufley, Selman, Shannon, Shelley, Stell, Truitt, Voigt and Yarbrow—27.

On motion of Senator McDade, House bill to legalize the acts of the County Court of Washington County, was taken up.

Senator McDade moved to strike out section 2. Amendment made, and bill ordered to third reading; rule suspended, bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Stell, a bill to incorporate the Gonzales Manufacturing Company, with substitute recommended by Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, was taken up, substitute adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to be engrossed; rule suspended, bill read third time and passed by the following two-thirds vote:

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Brown, Bumpass, Burney, Coppedge, Dalrymple, Foscue, Guinn, Jowers, Knox, McDade, Nelson, Parker, Randolph, Record, Saufley, Selman, Shannon, Shelley, Stell, Truitt, Voigt and Yarbrow—24.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Senator Blount, House bill authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office, to issue patent for 640 acres of land to John L. Lovejoy, assignee of Stephen Wofford, was taken up, read second time, and passed to third reading; rule suspended, bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Brown, House bill to incorporate Bellview Academy, was taken up, read second time, and ordered to third reading; rule suspended, bill read third time, and passed by the following two-thirds vote:

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Brown, Bumpass, Coppedge, Foscue, Guinn, Jowers, Knox, Littleton, McDade, Nelson, Parker, Randolph, Saufley, Selman, Shannon, Shelley, Stell, Truit, Voigt and Yarbrow—23.

NAYS—None.

Upon motion of Senator Jowers, the following House bills were taken up, and referred as indicated:

House bill to incorporate the Waco Bridge Company.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Bill to amend the Charter of the City of Austin.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Bill to incorporate the New Braunfels Manufacturing Company.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Manufactures and Commerce.

Bill to amend the 9th section of "An act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Lavaca.

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Bill supplementary to and amendatory of "An act entitled an act incorporating the Jasper Cotton Manufacturing Association.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Manufactures and Commerce.

Bill for the relief of the heirs of John Fitzgibbons and others.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Private Land Claims.

Bill to incorporate the Mud Creek Bridge and Turnpike Company.

Read first time and referred to committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Bill to compel Railroad Companies to secure the public against losses and damages occurring on their roads.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Bill to incorporate the Young Men's Real Estate and Building Association.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Manufactures and Commerce.

Upon motion of Senator Jowers, Senate adjourned until Monday morning Oct. 22, 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER,)
October 22, 1866. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—quorum present.

Journal of Saturday read and adopted.

Senator Cook, chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report :

Hon. Geo. W. Jones, President of the Senate :

The Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was submitted the joint resolution from the House in regard to the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States, have had the same under consideration, and the subject has had that grave and serious deliberation which its importance so well merits. For forty years the question of slavery and the equally exciting question of the right of a sovereign State to secede from the Union, have agitated the public mind, and have entered as elements into the discussion of the politics of the country. From time to time these questions have threatened the peace and harmony of the Republic, and the disastrous consequences which we have lived to witness and to feel, have been postponed by concessions and compromises which have, however, proven nothing more than temporary expedients to put off and delay the final catastrophe which culminated in the submission of these exciting questions to the bloody arbitrament of the sword. The result of that arbitration is known and its award has been accepted.

Our armies surrendered upon the liberal terms offered by General Grant, in which our soldiers were assured that upon their laying down their arms and returning home in peace, they should not be molested so long as they obeyed the laws in force in the several States of their residence. Believing in the good faith of the Federal Government our leaders acceded to these terms, and all our forces were disbanded. The President of the United States next issued his proclamation of amnesty, and furthermore called upon the people of the Southern States to alter and amend their several constitutions so as to conform them to the accomplished facts of the war, whereby the organic law should itself renounce the right of secession and acknowledge